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In re Application of: Malcolm Betts et al.
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Serial No.: 09/992,410
**Title: CROSS-CONNECTION OF HIGH BANDWIDTH SIGNAL
TRAFFIC ACROSS INDEPENDENT PARALLEL SHELVES**
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Sir:

STATUS INQUIRY

Applicant respectfully inquires as to the status of the above-identified application. The application was filed on November 26, 2001. As we had not received an Examiner's communication from the Patent Office since the receipt of the Official Filing Receipt dated December 5, 2001, a Status Inquiry was requested in our letter dated December 1, 2004. A response to our inquiry has not been received. Perhaps you could advise when we may expect to hear from the Patent Office on the merits of the case.

This inquiry is being submitted in duplicate, and a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,
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